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tions seemed ideal for hybridizing, some really much better, apparently, than those where the hybrid was actually found. In one instance it was some little distance from Scott's fern to where its supposed parents were growing. It does not seem here to be as nearly evergreen as either the ebony spleenwort or the walking leaf, the fronds in the spring being mostly withered.

There are many similar ledges in the surrounding country, and if they could be examined with as much care and with as clear an eye as Mr. Bigelow has used in his explorations I believe we should have reports of other places in Connecticut where Scott's fern is growing.

SOUTHINGTON, CT.

Notes and news

At the recent annual meeting of the Torrey Botanical Club Professor Edward S. Burgess was elected president, Dr. John Hendley Barnhart and Professor Herbert M. Richards vice-presidents, Mr. Bernard O. Dodge secretary and treasurer, and Dr. William Mansfield delegate to the Council of the New York Academy of Sciences. Professor R. A. Harper was elected associate editor in the place of Dr. Tracy E. Hazen, who declined reelection. The other associate editors and the editor were reelected. Among the names of new members elected at the meeting was that of Professor Lewis S. Hopkins, Secretary of the American Fern Society.

At the winter meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Dr. Edward C. Pickering was elected president. Dr. Duncan S. Johnson, professor of botany at Johns Hopkins University, was elected vice-president of Section G (Botany).

At the third annual meeting of the American Phytopathological Society Dr. G. P. Clinton was elected president, Mr. F. C. Stewart vice-president, and Dr. C. L. Shear secretary-treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Botanical Society of America the following officers were elected: Dr. L. R. Jones president, Dr. B. M. Duggar vice-president, Dr. G. T. Moore secretary, and Dr. Wm. Trelease councilor. Other councilors are Dr. C. L. Shear and Dr. R. A. Harper, with Dr. Arthur Hollick, the treasurer.

At the meeting of Sullivant Moss Society, held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1911, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. W. Evans, New Haven, Conn; vice-president, Miss Caroline Coventry Haynes, New York City; secretary, Mrs. Eva B. Gadsby, Germantown, Pa.; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Morrill Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y. editor in chief, Dr. A. J. Grout. New Dorp N. Y.

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